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**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure**  
**Examining Group: 3732**  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Roger MASSEY  
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Group Art Unit : 3732  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE  
APPLICANT'S SMALL ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.

NOTICE OF APPEAL	\$165
TOTAL	\$165

In response to the official action mailed July 9, 2004, please enter the following before  
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**In the Claims:**

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